

CHURCHMEN DENY BELLS A NUISANCE

Pastors of All Denominations Willing to Discuss Complaint.

FATHER O'ROURKE TALKS

Says There Are Nuisances That Could Be Abated to Great Comfort of Certain Sections.

While pastors of churches of denominations throughout the city seem perfectly willing to quiet the ringing of church bells, yet the feeling prevails among them that the Commissioners have been misinformed as to the real extent of the public complaint against this so-called source of sleep-disturbance.

The pastors as a unit are not disposed to see in the complaints which have come to the Commissioners any public clamor to have the bells stopped, and in substance think that when the District executives vote on the matter carefully there will be more people found who are in favor of the bells being permitted to announce the religious services than there will be those arrayed against them.

No Executive Action Needed.

The Rev. Father Timothy O'Rourke, acting pastor of St. Dominic's Church, at Sixth and E streets southwest, in the absence of the Rev. Father J. A. Hinch, is among those who think that no executive action is needed to still the voice of the bell on his church, or, in fact, any other in the District where there is no desire to ring it unnecessarily. While in no sense resenting the Commissioners' pronouncement against the bells, he stated today that never within his knowledge had any complaint been made to the church authorities at St. Dominic's, and until such was made, he did not think the bell there could rightfully be looked upon as a peace-disturber.

"St. Dominic's bell," said Father O'Rourke, "has been announcing the services in mild tones for the last forty years, but until we heard here through the papers of the Commissioners' action, have never thought of it in the light of anything else than a useful instrument. Perhaps if the Commissioners would see fit to look into the many complaints made against the hideous noises made by prisoners confined at No. 4 police station, which has long been a source of nuisance, they would have cause for official action."

Will Meet Commissioners.

"The entire neighborhood hereabouts, I think, would welcome any action to quiet these noises. However, as long as complaints have been made against the church bells, we will be glad to meet the Commissioners and co-operate with them in any reasonable suggestion to satisfy the complaints they have received."

The Rev. Father Ambrose A. Beavan, assistant pastor at Immaculate Conception Church, gave utterance to the same sentiment, adding facetiously that he thought a clear conscience would render a sleeper immune from any disturbing feature of the bell on his church. The Commissioners have not yet announced when they will hold the public hearing on the matter of stopping the bell ringing, but it is expected that the interest created in their official move, as published in The Times of Saturday, will bring out a large gathering to voice sentiments for and against the bells.

MUST SELL BOOKS

WORTH \$7,500,000

Lord Amherst Financially Ruined Through Defalcation of His Lawyer.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—America may acquire one of the finest collections of old books in the world through the financial ruin of Lord Amherst of Hackney. His lordship has been obliged, through the defalcations of his family lawyer, to offer his magnificent library, valued at \$7,500,000, for sale and it has just been placed in the hands of Bernard Quaritch, the famous Piccadilly bookseller, for disposal.

Mr. Quaritch says that the collection will probably go to America.

BOY THIEF CONFESSES ROBBERY A BOARDER

PHENIXVILLE, Pa., Sept. 18.—George W. Wahl, eighteen years old, was held without bail for court, on a charge of stealing \$900 in money and a quantity of jewelry from Morris Elmhurst, a boarder in his mother's home. A detective was put on the case when the theft was discovered, and suspicion pointed to young Wahl. He claimed it was the work of two colored men, but finally confessed. He led the police officers to the outskirts of the town, and showed them where he had buried his stolen treasure.

Wahl is the boy who, in 1904, was tried and acquitted of the murder of Mike Mierski, a four-year-old Hungarian boy. Three other indictments already hang over his head in the Chester County courts.

NONE SO BLIND, ETC.

The Galkwar of Baroda has sailed for home without seeing a single beautiful woman in America. But then he was not a single man, either.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Headaches

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Sometimes faint and dizzy? Heavy pressure in your head? Bad taste in mouth? Does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you ever have the blues? Then your liver is all wrong! Make your liver right. Make it do its work better. Take one pill each night.

WORTHY EXPONENTS OF STRENUOUS LIFE



BISHOP LEIGHTON COLEMAN.

Venerable American Prelate Has Just Completed Tramp of 210 Miles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—As exponents of the strenuous life, American prelates offer some striking examples. For instance the day's news tells how the venerable Bishop Leighton Coleman, of the Episcopal diocese of Delaware, has just completed a tramp of two hundred and ten miles, and, despite his age more than seventy, is as fresh and

vigorous after his long walk as though he had seen only half that number of years. Then here in New York St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church in East Twenty-ninth street was saved by Bishop Thomas P. Cusack from destruction by fire. The bishop was at dinner in the parish house next to the church when smoke led him to investigate. He discovered fire in the basement of the church. After turning in an alarm Bishop Cusack began to fight the flames himself, and with the aid of several priests, kept them back from the altar while he removed several precious relics and a collection of valuable religious books. When the firemen arrived the bishop directed the work and showed himself such an efficient chief that the blaze was put out before it could communicate to the floor of the church.

STREET CAR PANIC AS BULLETS FLY

Women Passengers See Man Murdered by Two Desperadoes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—With pistol bullets humming like bumble bees about their ears, 200 passengers on an Ocean Avenue trolley car returning from Gravesend, and another bound for Sheepshead Bay from Manhattan, were thrown into panic last evening. The shots were fired by two men who had killed a third on Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.

Both cars were open. As they arrived at the spot the passengers, mostly women, saw two men with revolvers shooting at a third. At the first shot the man fell. As he was falling another shot entered his head. The man who had shot him ran down Marcy avenue, pursued by fifty men. The two men turned and began firing at the crowd of pursuers. Their shots were high and the bullets went singing through the trolley cars, which had stopped. Passengers screamed and tried to get beneath the seats. Some tried to crawl beneath the seats. Handsomely dressed women sat down on the floor covering behind seats. Everyone appeared to be trying to get behind everybody else until the two men, who had been doing the shooting, turned into an alley and disappeared. The man who was killed was Michael Ross, thirty-four years old, the foreman of a gang of street pavers. His murderers are thought to have been discharged employees.

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UM AH-KERCHO! HAVE YOU GOT IT?

Arrival of Hay Fever Season Finds Many Victims.

PHYSICIANS OF NO AVAIL

They Can Only Look Wise and Advise You to Go to Some Place You Cannot Afford.

Ah—kercho! Have you got it? If you haven't, there are plenty of people who have, for it's hay fever season. For many years physicians have made every effort to learn just what hay fever is, and the only time they can tell you is when they have it themselves. Even then they don't do it for they are only human after all and if there's one thing that can put folks clear out of commission it's the hay fever.

Hundreds of persons in Washington are now having their annual attack of hay fever, and while to an observer it looks very funny it is altogether very disconcerting to the victims. Sneezing every minute or so is no fun for the sneezer, and when it is accompanied with a head stopped up to the roots of the hair, with breathing apparatus all to the bad it is dark and gloomy days for the stooper.

Day of the Douche.

It is the day of the head douche and antiseptic tablets. When a druggist hears a good healthy sneeze in the front of the store he takes down a douche and carries it in with him without waiting for the order which is sure to come.

What is hay fever? Ask any one of the four winds of heaven. Ask the babbling brook or the "crick" at the back of the house, and they'll all tell you with the same satisfaction as you'll get from the medical profession. They know just as well. The doctors have a habit of prescribing in spite of the fact that so far they have not yet determined just where from and what hay fever is. They'll look wise and tell you to take a trip to the White Mountains or Blue Mountains or some other kind of mountains or perhaps nonchalantly suggest a trip to Europe on a slow steamer. They don't care whether you lose your job by the operation. It costs them nothing and never occurs to them either that the steamship lines, railroad companies and hotel managers have a bad habit of charging real money for things. This is, as a rule, the first and in their minds, the only real cure for hay fever—a trip that one cannot afford to take. In that way the medical has an excuse for not curing you.

Few Pity the Sick.

Probably no ailment elicits so little sympathy from those who haven't it as hay fever. It rarely makes one ill enough to stay in bed and it is customary to go about sneezing continually and feeling generally as if life were not worth living. Eyeballs feel as if they were bursting, nasal cavities are full of excruciating aches and nine-tenths of humanity must go ahead and work, be cheerful, and uncomplaining through a season of absolute torture. The nights of the victims are periods of ceaseless tossing about with little or no hope for sleep, and throughout the day more suffering and the prospect of another night like the last.

About the only relief a hay fever victim can find is recourse to the head douche. Continual spraying with water in which antiseptic tablets have been dissolved will alleviate the pain and discomfort to a certain extent and give one a moment or two of free breathing. Headaches are the order of the day and night, suffocation seems imminent at all times and life generally is a monotone of suffering.

SICK MAN OF THE EAST.

He seems now to be really and truly "the sick man of the East."—Boston Transcript.

HUNGRY TIGER ATE REAL SEA SERPENT

Sailors Manned the Tail and Pulled Wiggly Monster Out Again.

ALL HAPPENED IN A STORM

Rumor Undoubtedly True That Steamer's Crew Saw Snakes Last Trip.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—If there is any credulous person who doesn't believe in the existence of sea serpents, the crew of the British tramp steamer Indramah is pretty sure he wasn't aboard their ship on Sunday last. The vessel reached its dock in South Brooklyn with four pythons, the skin of what had been another, a tiger that caused the skinning, and a remarkable story of how the whole thing happened.

"We were in latitude 34.14, longitude 66," said Capt. W. H. Wilkes, "when we met the hurricane on Sunday. It was followed by heavy seas that swept the decks and flung down the boards that covered the alleyway aft. In the alleyway were the five pythons, whose crates were smashed, releasing four of 'em. And right alongside was the cage of that old tiger."

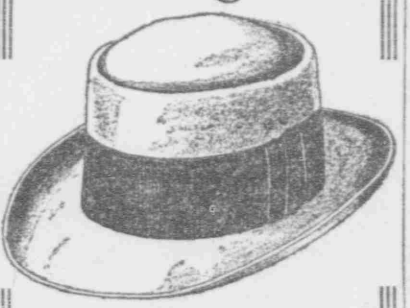
Saw 'Em Sure Enough. "When we got to the place there was a sight to mend blind eyes. There were those four snakes a-squirming in that sea that was pushing 'em back, back, back in the passage, almost scared out their wiggly lives by the water about the salt that was in it. If we hadn't seen 'em in the cages before we would have had the what-do-you-call-'uns; yes, that's it, the Wilkes."

Before the crew could get to the rescue one of the pythons had been dashed against the tiger cage into it. Immediately a battle was on. With a few terrific clappings from Mr. Tiger the career of His Serpentine Highness was over. The tiger had tasted blood, and to the amazement of the crew, started to swallow the serpent. Five feet of the python's twisting twenty-four had vanished down the tiger's alimentary corridor when husky lascars got their hands on the visible nineteen feet, and with a mighty, united yank prevented further digesting.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 18.—Another death from an automobile accident was reported today. Adam Swizarski, who was struck by a motor car driven by Joseph Fieldman, of the Vestibule Automobile Company, died this morning at the Emergency Hospital. Swizarski was riding his bicycle at the time of the accident. His skull was fractured. President B. G. Ellsworth, of the chamber of commerce, was an occupant of the auto when the accident occurred.

CANOE ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL SMOKER

Members of the Inter-club Canoe Association held their annual smoker last night at the old Ardostan Landing. The evening was spent pleasantly in playing cards and narrating tales of river experiences. Many of the members related their experiences while learning to master a canoe on a rough stream. Others told of hair-bread escapes and exciting races. In all the occasion passed off to the satisfaction of everyone, and was voted one of the most successful ever held by the organization.

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